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Applicant : Yamini PATEL et al.
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PREPARATIONS
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1369a) for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed in March 17, 2007 in the above-captioned application ("The Application"). Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including August 21, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.